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Case No. 10210/30

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Toru Kokda

Serial No: 10/551,629

Examiner: Ripley, Jay R.

Filed: September 30, 2005

Group Art Unit: 3679

For: PIPE JOINT AND SOCKET FOR PIPE  
JOINT

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Non-Final Office Action dated June 1, 2007 for a period of one month.

☐ Applicant:

☐ claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

☒ is other than small entity.

|                                     | <u>Extension<br/>Months</u> | <u>Other Than<br/>Small Entity</u> | <u>Small Entity</u> |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | One Month                   | \$120.00                           | \$60.00             |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Two Months                  | \$450.00                           | \$225.00            |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Three Months                | \$1,020.00                         | \$510.00            |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Four Months                 | \$1,590.00                         | \$795.00            |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Five Months                 | \$2,160.00                         | \$1,080.00          |

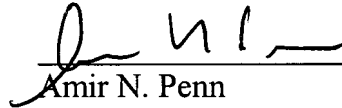
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**Fee Payment**

- ☐ Attached is a check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Petition fee.
- ☒ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 1, 2007

  
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